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Applicant: Trinkner et al.

Title: VEHICULAR STORAGE
SYSTEM

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 6/24/2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages)

Any attached specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for the application.

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[] Translation

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Drawings

Preliminary Amendment

Claim for Convention Priority and certified copy of priority documents

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for response filed within the first month

Extension for response filed within the second month

Extension for response filed within the third month

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Other:

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee			\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims: <u>62</u>	- 20 = 42	x \$18.00 =		\$756.00
Independ ents: <u>6</u>	- 3 = 0	x \$86.00 =		\$258.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:		+ \$290.00 =		\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration		+ \$130.00 =		\$130.00
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		SUBTOTAL:	=	\$2,024.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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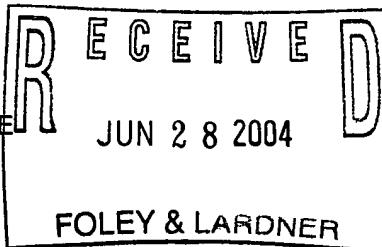
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	756.00 OP
04 FC:1201	258.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$756** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1656** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$756

- \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.

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